

REMARKS

Applicant was informed in a telephone interview with Examiner Bauer that claims 3-5 are allowed. However, Examiner Bauer also indicated that some minor informalities require correction by Applicant. Accordingly, Applicant has made an amendment to the Specification, thereby asserting a benefit of priority, and made an amendment to the Abstract of the disclosure.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been introduced by this Amendment which is being made to place the application in better form. Applicant also concurrently submits herewith: (1) an amendment to the Specification incorporating the above changes; and (2) an amended Abstract of the Disclosure.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner believe that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

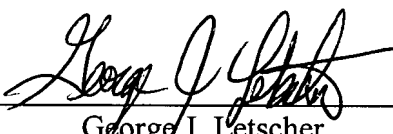
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Respectfully submitted,

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